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2004 15TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION! 2019

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SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD NIGHT

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

DINNER BY SALVATORES
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6:45PM: SAX BY DERRICK FEOLE
7PM: Paul Murano: "PAYING ATTENTION"
Al Kaprielian: GOOD EVENING!
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(1) LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

(2) GREATER LAWRENCE TECH. SCHOLARSHIP

(3) WHITTIER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

(4) DAN COADY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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KEYNOTE: GEOFF DIEHL

SCOTT CLEGG GOODWILL AMBASSADOR AWARD

TOM DUGGAN'S REMARKS

AWARDS

VALLEY PATRIOT 1ST AMENDMENT AWARD

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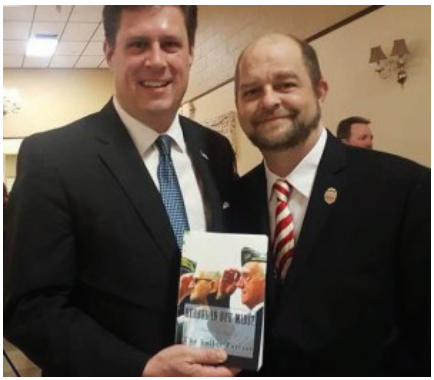

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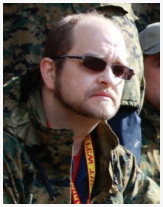

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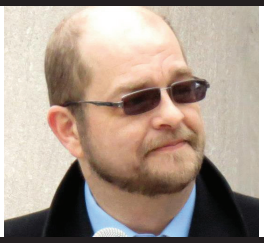

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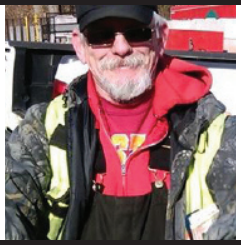

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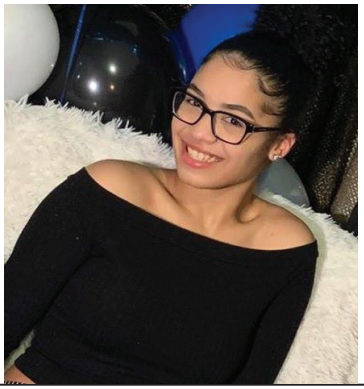
Scholarships for Lawrence High School Seniors

This Year's Recipient:

Rachell Hiraldo JrROTC



Because of our sponsors, this is the 8th year The Valley Patriot has been able to give college scholarships to Lawrence High School seniors through the LHS Alumni Association. Because of YOUR support we've donated scholarships to 13! students from LHS. Tonight, we make that 14!

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS: 2010-Davante Jones, Franklin Pierce University| 2011-Crismelys Ruiz, Lincoln Tech. Lowell - Med Asst.| 2012-Ambar Hussein-Martinez, Northern Essex| 2013-Thalia Garcia, Westfield State University: 2014 Sofia Cardenas and Ramses Jiminez Candelario | 2015 winners Christopher Pichardo & Caroline Garcia | 2016 winners Kevin Vanderhorst & Thu Dang. | 2017 Winners Christian Lantigua and Leslie Morerro, | 2018 Darlene Santos

TONIGHT, ARMY VETERAN EUGENE SMITH FROM MILITARY CONNECTIONS DONATED $1,200 FOR OUR LHS - JrROTC SCHOLARSHIP WINNER RACHELL HIRALDO

2018 GLTS Scholarship Winner

Dahianna Diplan

Dahianna Diplan, daughter of Nancy Cruz resides in Methuen and is in the Business Technology program at Greater Lawrence Technical School. Dahianna has excelled academically in advanced classes and maintains a 3.9 G.P.A. Dahianna is a model student with excellent leadership skills. As a result of her hard work and determination in her career area, Dahianna has obtained employment via the Cooperative Education Program at Greater Lawrence Technical School. She is professional, reliable, and a great example of what it means to be a team player.

Dahianna is a John and Abigail Adams Scholar and has volunteered at Bread and Roses. She is a Reggie Leader, a Class Representative, and is on the Yearbook Committee.

Dahianna's future plan is to study Criminology at a 4 year university.

Congratulations to The Valley Patriot
A REAL Newspaper that publishes REAL news about REAL people!
Happy 15th Anniversary!
JIM LYONS
Chairman, Massachusetts GOP

Jana
Zanni Pesce
School Committee
METHUEN

Congratulations to

The Valley Patriot!

It's hard to believe that it was 15 years ago when The Valley Patriot first hit the streets. But, looking back at all the corruption you have exposed, and the way you have educated the public about our government, I know the Merrimack Valley is better off for your efforts! Congratulations to Tom, Chuck, Ralph and everyone at The Valley Patriot for not only exercising, but defending the 1st Amendment of the United States Constitution!

~Mike Gagliardi~

14 Years of Exposing Corruption & Taking on the Establishment!

from the VERY first edition!

-Mike Gagliardi,

Local 175 Laborers' Union of North America

2018 GLTS Scholarship Winner

DAN WAHLGREN

Career Area: Electronics/Pre-Engineering
• Constructed many circuits using trainers and breadboards, soldering, CAD software, coding on Arduino, and logic gates
• Honors Math (Freshman, Sophomore, Jr., Sr.)
• Honors History (Freshman, Sophomore, Jr.)
• Honors Science (Freshman, Sophomore, Jr.)
• AP Physics (Senior)
• Honors English (Freshman, Sophomore, Jr.)
• AP English (Senior)

Achievements

• High Honor Roll (Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior) • Perfect Attendance (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior to present) • Captain of Cross Country team (Sophomore, Junior, Senior) • Captain of Indoor Track team (Junior) • Captain of Outdoor Track team (Junior) • Captain of Wrestling team (Senior)
• OSHA 10 - hour certified • Peer Mediator (Senior) • MIAA Conference Student Ambassador (Senior) • Received multiple coaches awards in Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track, (Freshman, Sophomore and Junior) • Indoor track MVP (Junior)

Extra-curricular Activities

- National Honor Society (Sophomore, Junior, Senior)
- Cross Country (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)
- Indoor Track (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior)
- Outdoor Track (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior)
- Conditioning (Freshman, Sophomore, Senior)
- Offseason wrestling with Greater Lawrence, Lawrence High, Whittier tech, and Doughboys (Junior, Senior)
- Wrestling (Senior)
- Peer Mediator (Senior)
- MIAA Leadership Summit (Junior)
- Yearbook Commitee (Senior)
- Athletic Council (Senior)
- Mentoring STEAM students (Junior, Senior)

2018 WHITTIER Scholarship Winner

KAYLEE CERULLO

17 years old Kaylee Cerullo is a Senior at Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School. She works as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) at Wingate Nursing Home in Haverhill MA. She has worked as a CNA for a year and a half, she is dementia, CPR, and first aid certified. Over the course of her 4 years of attending Whittier Tech she has been a member of the peer leadership program, cheerleading team, and volleyball team. She volunteers every year for the Vietnam Memorial Road Race helping with time recordings, admission payment and sorting of walkers and runners participating in the race. She will be attending Northern Essex Community College after graduation and aspires to become a Registered Nurse.

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The Valley Patriot's Dan Coady, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Last year, one of our readers, Al Veilleux donated $500 to start a scholarship in memory of Dan Coady Jr. who was killed in tragic accident on Rt. 495 just a week before our annual BASH. This year Al asked that we keep the Dan Coady Memorial Scholarship going for students who attended the Thomson School in North Andover where at least one of Dan Coadys children currently attend. Our hearts go out to the Cody Family and we hope that this scholarship will keep alive the memory of Danny's giving nature.

Joe Valentino

* Best Buddies of North Andover * Lead fundraiser for annual Wrestle 'Lympics event , 2017 to Present • Recruited high school wrestlers from several communities to participate in annual fundraising event. • Solicited local businesses for donations. • Contacted professional sports organizations and received donations to be raffled during event. • Created themed baskets to be raffled off at event. • Emcee raffle event at intermission of event.

• Raised over $6,000.00 for North Andover Best Buddies organization this past year. Bay State Games. * Ambassador for Summer Bay State Games, 2017 to Present • Promote all sports of the Summer Bay State games throughout North Andover. • Distribute notices, hang posters, signs and information on the events of the Bay State Games. • Meet with high school coaches in promotion of the Bay State Games opportunities.

Volunteer Community Service

• Volunteer participant in the Best Buddies Wrestle 'Lympics from 2015 to present.
• Lead fundraiser for Best Buddies Wrestle 'Lympics from 2017 to present.
• Youth wrestling coach for North Andover Booster Club 2015 to present.
• Youth wrestling coach at Doughboy Wrestling Club 2016 to present.

Hannah Phelan

A current senior at North Andover High School, Hannah attended the Thomson Elementary School and currently has a 4.54 weighted GPA and has taken mostly honors classes in high school as well as 3 Advanced Placement classes.

As of right now, Hannah hasn't decided what school she will be attending, but her current top choices are Bates, Boston College and Villanova. She is interested in majoring in biology and wants to be a genetic counselor. In high school she has been in the field hockey program for four years, her junior and senior year she was on varsity, and senior year was a captain as well as the leading scorer on the team.

The past two years she has participated in NAHS Relay for life, which is a 12 hour event that raises money for cancer research. Last year she was a member of the committee that helped plan the event, and was in charge of marketing the event. This year she is the event lead for she is the head of planning Relay. She lead weekly meetings with a committee of 20 people to plan for our event. Throughout the year she is also involved in many things with the North Andover Youth Center.

From camp counselor at Sargent Summer Fun, which is a 7 week summer camp for kids ages 4-8. to working directly in the building. Helping to supervise all the middle school kids that come after school. Since freshman year Hannah has also been involved in a group called Youth Council. With this group she participants in numerous volunteer opportunities in the community, such as Cor Unum, The Lawrence Boys and Girls Club, and Project Home Again, to name a few. She also plans events in North Andover, such as Powderpuff (a girls flag football tournament), The Teen Job Fair, and Buddy Day which is a day with the special education kids from NAHS. Because of her academics and my amount of volunteer hours, she was admitted to the National Honors Society. As a member of this club each trimester she has to complete 15 hours of community service.

Congratulations and Thank You to
The Valley Patriot
15 Years of compelling, exclusive news!
Marc Laplante
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I Remember how they *Laughed* ....

15 Years and 185 Editions Ago

I REMEMBER SO WELL ...

I remember when the very first edition of The Valley Patriot was delivered to my office in Lawrence City Hall back in 2004. I had never seen anything like it. It was a breath of fresh air for free speech in the Lawrence area! Tom, you and your team have come a long way since those days, you ought to be proud!

I also remember taking my share of criticism in the pages of this newspaper, but it was always fair and never personal.

Mostly, I remember when you first unveiled your vision for standards in journalism, how you were laughed at and mocked by the political insiders and the newspaper industry.

CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING THE LAST LAUGH!

Mike Sullivan

(Then) Lawrence Mayor Mike Sullivan in July of 2005 at the placement of our very first newspaper box on Mt. Vernon St. in Lawrence.

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Each year The Valley Patriot reaches out to our network of friends, advertisers, and supporters to raise money for our annual BASH! Please thank them and patronize their businesses. Without them there would be no awards, no scholarships, and NO BASH!

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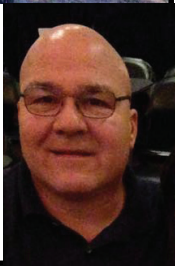

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For 15 years you've been there to help the community as well as support the firefighters of Methuen at the drop of a hat ... WITHOUT BEING ASKED!

THANK YOU Tommy and everyone at the Valley Patriot for all you do!!

Methuen Firefighters Union, Local 1691 I.A.F.F

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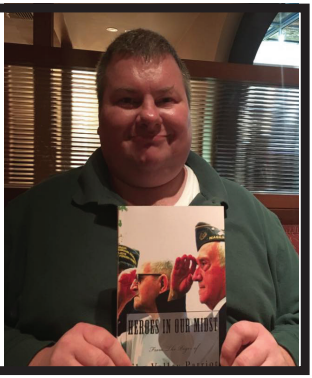
To The Valley Patriot on
15 years of honoring our veterans
now compiled all in ONE BOOK!

HEROES IN OUR MIDST

Your Friend JOE DUNN



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Year Remembrance...

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Lawrence Police Officer
Tom Duggan, Sr.

Killed in the line of duty
March 16, 1990

It's not how they died that makes them heroes, but how they lived

*OFFICER TOM DUGGAN SR. PUBLIC SAFETY AWARD

On March 16, 1990, Lawrence Police Officer Tom Duggan Sr. lost his life in the line of duty. He was a man who loved being a police officer and lived his life responding to cries for help in the community. While he worked on many major cases and high profile crimes, he always said that it was the day to day work he did on and off duty to help people in small ways that really made his job worth doing. This year we honor his service and sacrifice with "The Valley Patriot, Officer Tom Duggan Sr., Law Enforcement Award." The award is given to members of public safety (police or fire) and/or one civilian who honors the service and personal sacrifice police officers and firefighters make every day. Officer Duggan believed that those little extra things we do in life to help others ... make the biggest differences in people's lives at the end of the day and makes the world around us a better place.

PAST WINNERS:

(2013): Wheelabrator's Scott Emerson & Methuen Police Officer Dan O'Connell.
(2014) Amesbury Police Officer Jason Kooken & Lawrence Firefighter Manny Gonzalez
(2015) Ret. Woburn Police Officer Bob DiNapoli & Lawrence Fire Chief Brian Murphy
(2016) Lawrence Police Officer Mike Laliberte & N. Andover Police Sgt. Dan Lanen, Lawrence Firefighter James Driscoll
(2017) Methuen Police Chief Tim Sheehy & Haverhill Police Officer Guy Cooper
(2018) Lawrence Police Sgt Mike Simard, Lawrence Police Lt. Jim Raso, & North Andover Police Chief Charles Gray Lawrence Firefighter William Pagan

2019 NOMINEES

Lawrence Police Lt. Sean Conway
Lawrence Police Officer Carl Farrington
Lawrence Fire Lt. Mike Maglio

VALLEY PATRIOT AWARDS

*VALLEY PATRIOT 1ST AMENDMENT AWARD

Each year this award is given to individuals who show with their actions that they value the 1st Amendment to the Constitution. Winners of this award have made a significant difference in holding public officials accountable, fought for transparency in government and gone above and beyond the call of duty to defend and protect our right of free speech, a free press, freedom of religion and/or being a whistle-blower. They are or have taken ACTION, bold action, to make sure the public is more informed about what their government leaders and representatives are up to. Without individuals like this on the front lines in the war against free speech and a free press our freedoms could be lost.

PREVIOUS WINNERS: (2014) Auditor Suzanne Bump & State Senator Katy Ives
(2015) State Rep. Jim Lyons *Mike Sweeney (LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT!)
(2016) Rep. Diana DiZoglio, Dr. Bharani Padmanabhan
(2017) State Senator Bruce Tarr & Methuen Police Chief Joe Solomon
(2018) Turtle Boy & Methuen School Committeeman Jana DiNatale

2019 NOMINEES:

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* VALLEY PATRIOT JOHN RATKA HERO VETERAN AWARD

Because honoring Veterans is so much a part of what we do at The Valley Patriot, tonight we honor people who themselves honor our hero service men and women here at home. With the passing of our good friend and hero Vetran John Ratka this year we have decided to name this award (which he won last year) the John Ratka Hero Veteran Award. Tonight we honor John and at least two two veterans who not only served their country overseas but continued to serve their country here at home. Whether it's public service, or helping other veterans, tonight's recipients are men who embody what service and sacrifice are all about.

PREVIOUS WINNERS: (2013) David Swarbrick, John Lenottee, & Helen Mooradkanian
(2014) Francisco Urena & Tom Fallon. (2015) Bruce Arnold Salvucci, John MacDonald & Eric Nelson
(2016) J.T. Torres - Donald Jarvis - John Ratka
(2017) Randy Carter and Gerard MaGuire
(2018) Dan Cotnoir & Steve Paine

2019 NOMINEES: Eugene Smith & John Cuddy

SCOTT CLEGG GOODWILL AMBASSADOR AWARD

This past year we lost a great friend and life long supporter of The Valley Patriot, Scott Clegg. Scott was a man who went out of his way to donate his time, money and resources to helping those less fortunate as well as honoring veterans, and being active in the commiunity. This year we are naming our Goodwill Ambassador Award for Scott so that people will always remember the goodwill he brought to our communty.

Once called the Honorable Mention Award, The Goodwill Ambassador Award was given to TWO people who do not necessarily work for The Valley Patriot but act as our goodwiill ambassadors in the community, whether through the press, or pitching in to volunteer for one of The Valley Patriot's many projects in some outstanding way. This Award was retired last year and rolled into the PRESIDENT'S AWARD.

PREVIOUS WINNERS:
(2013) Mike Grammont & Tracey Zysk
(2014) Rich Russel & Shawn Hansen
(2015) John Bergeron & Gracemarie & Joyce Tomaselli
(2016) Jack Roy & Mike & Candy Colizzi
(2017) No Nominees
(2018) No Nominees

2019 NOMINEES: Michael Gorman - TMF
Carrina Pappalardo - Daybreak Homeless Shelter

Congratulations Tom Duggan and TheValley Patriot for 15 Years of News

Long before I ever ran for office I was a loyal reader of The Valley Patriot. As the Lawrence City Council President, and now a State Representative, I find it vital to keeping up with what's going on in my district. Tommy, Ralph and Chuck, *Congratulations* on hitting yet ***another*** milestone, your 15TH ANNIVERSARY! **Here's hoping for many more!**

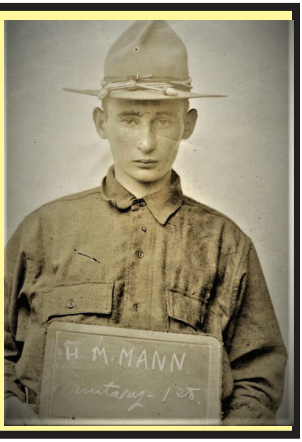
HAPPY 15TH ANNIVERSARY!

FRANK MORAN

STATE REPRESENTATATIVE

"200 Lawrence residents were killed in WWI. 36 received special recognition. Discover their stories on Facebook - Lawrence WW 1 Project"

- Marc Laplante (creator)



Happy 15th Anniversary!

LENNY MIRRA

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

WHAT WE DO WITH YOUR ADVERTISING DOLLARS

The Valley Patriot is more than just a newspaper... it's are a MOVEMENT! Throughout the year, our 5yu leader Tom Duggan uses the power of media to bring light to great local charities and organizations that he personally researches to make sure the money donated goes where it's supposed to go. Your support of the paper with advertising makes the BASH possible and the BASH makes things like THIS possible!!

The Grand Menorah Lighting North Andover

Six years ago when our publisher found out that the annual lighting of the Grand Menorah may not take place in North Andover for lack of sponsors, he contacted Chabad Lubavitch Jewish Center of Merrimack Valley and offered to help keep the local tradition going by being the only sponsor! For the six years the Valley Patriot has sponsored the Grand Menorah Lighting on North Andover Common to keep the candles burning. Thanks to YOU, our advertisers and our BASH sponsors the tradition continues! THANK YOU ALL!

EDUCATING VOTERS WITH REAL POLITICAL DEBATES

This past year the Valley Patriot held and moderated six political debates including this one including this one for Essex County Sheriff at North Andover High School

SUPPORTING OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS!

For the third year in a row, while other media outlets were trying to get cops killed with their fake news about how they are all evil racists who gun down black men for fun, Tom and the Valley Patriot family were holding rallies in the community to support our police!

REWRITING THE STATES PULIC RECORDS LAW

And then there was this little matter of Tom Duggan rewriting the state's public records law so that public officials who conceal public records will be punished. Thank you to Sen Katy Ives, Rep. DiZoglio, for sponsoring the bill and Governor Charlie Baker for SIGNING IT!

MA. SECRETARY OF VETERANS' SERVICES FRANCISCO URENA

Born in the Dominican Republic Francisco Urena grew up in Lawrence, attending the Lawlor, Tarbox & Arlington Schools before his family moved to Florida. In June of 1998 Urena joined the Marines, training at Paris Island, SC, & then attending 2 ½ months of training as a tank commander where he learned how to operate the M1A1 tank, graduating as a tank crewman. Urena served as a security officer at the U.S. Embassy after completing a rigorous course at Quantico, VA."My first post after completing training was in Damascus, Syria where I spent a year and a half." There, Urena learned how to speak Arabic fluently. He also learned how to speak fluent Russian when he was assigned to his second post at the U.S. Embassy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, a country which was formerly part of the Soviet Republic. After returning home for a brief period in 2004, Urena found himself on his way to Iraq as a tank commander in the Spring of 2005 in el Anbar province of Iraq on the eastern border of Syria. During his time in Iraq, Urena was part of three major operations; Operation Matador, Operation Spear and Operation Quick Strike.During operation Matador Urena was issued a navy achievement medal for heroic actions and quick decisiveness during combat operations where he and his company were ambushed by terrorists. Urena was credited for saving numerous lives and evacuated civilians from the area safely while under heavy fire. During "Operation Spear" Urena showed his heroism once again when he was hit with shrapnel in the face. Urena was honorably discharged on June 15, 2006, but his service to his country did not end there. When he came back to the states he served as the City of Lawrence's Veteran's Services Director and is now the Secretary of Veteran's Services for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Al Kaprielian
METEOROLOGIST

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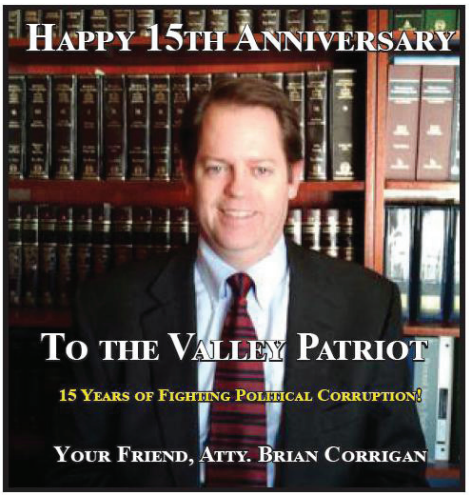
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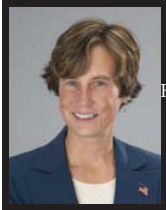

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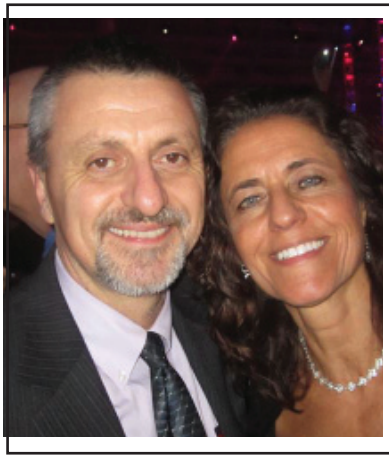

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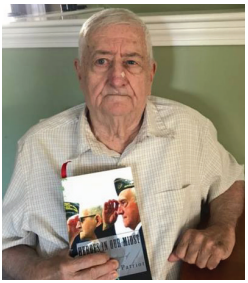

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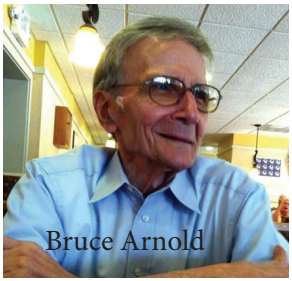

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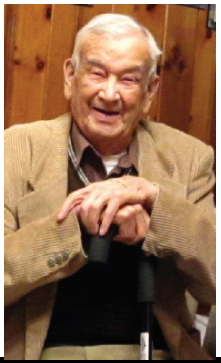

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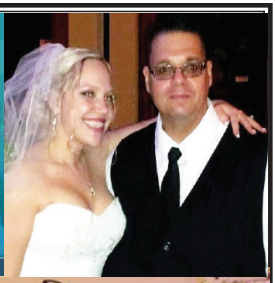

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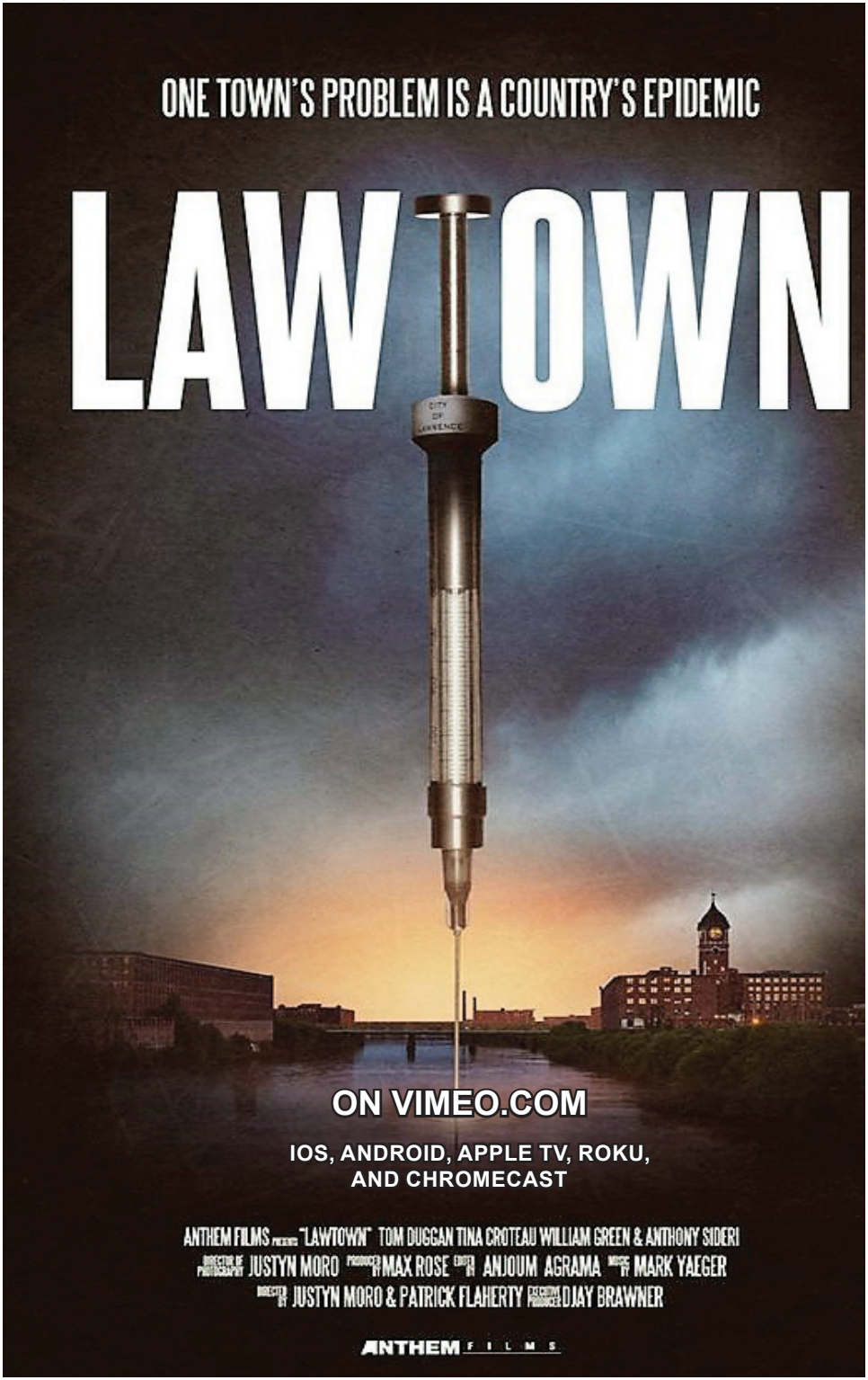
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